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On Monday evening the first friendly society in Strathmore was formally constituted, being a Camp of the Modern Woodmen of America.

The inaugural meeting was held in Lloyd's Hall, and there was a good attendance. Mr. W. E. Patton, Esq., Deputy A. H. Head Consul, opened the Lodge and initiated the new members. These were as follows:—Messrs. J. G. Givins, M. B. Garrett, J. R. Chadwin, Fred Dalton, E. A. Shison, H. L. Doyle, John Griffith, H. E. Wright, T. Ormesher, H. J. Ellis, G. W. Kayvett, A. L. Black, W. S. Bosch, K. Weiland, J. Forester, T. G. Bond, M. McCann, Chas. T. Morris, H. A. Wright, H. G. Lee, A. V. Watson, H. C. Tucker, M. S. Hirtle.

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A short address on the benefits of joining the society was delivered by Mr. Patton, after which it was announced that the next meeting would be held on both first and fourth Wednesdays of each month.

The new branch will be known as Strathmore Camp, and meeting will be held on the second and fourth Wednesdays of each month.

Apostle of Good Roads

SAYS THE ROADS HERE ARE NOT SO BAD, BUT COULD BE EASILY IMPROVED.

As we mention in another column, we had a visit yesterday from Mr. W. B. Rittenhouse of Des Moines, Ontario. Mr. Rittenhouse is an authority on the subject of road improvement, and, in fact, is known throughout Eastern Canada as "The Apostle of Good Roads."

He has earned this title by the assiduity with which he has agitated for the betterment of road conditions and for increased government grants towards this object, also by the practical work he has himself done. Half-a-mile of road bordering on his fruit farm has been developed by him into an object lesson, and he has invented a number of tools specially for the purpose. When he commences, at first his ideas met with a good deal of opposition from those who thought they knew better, but practical demonstration silenced the doubters, and his methods are being adopted all over Ontario.

A society is now in existence in that province offering prizes for the best constructed stretches of road. Speaking of local conditions, Mr. Rittenhouse said that in Alberta conditions were exceptionally favorable for good roads. The soil was ideal, and there was natural drainage almost everywhere. The roads hereabouts could be improved very much at very little expense.

A nice road in front of a farm, with a uniform grade, helped both appearance and comfort. He considered the provincial governments ought to devote more money than they did at present on the country roads. They had wisely, in his opinion—spent large sums in assisting railroad building and the upkeep of the main highways, but wanted now to go a step further, and spend more money on the roads leading to the railways and main roads.

Mr. Rittenhouse is a fruit farmer, though he is now practically retired from business. When asked a question regarding Alberta's suitability for fruit growing, he said that ultimately it would produce the harder species in abundance. The fruit might not be of the same quality as that grown in the east, but it would find a profitable market. Eastern growers were too conservative, but they would have to fall into line with westerners. Fruit shipped from there at present was neither properly graded nor properly packed. That would have to be remedied.

As the question of road improvement is one that is engaging much attention here at present, we hope to publish within a few weeks an article by Mr. Rittenhouse dealing with the subject.

Hallowe'en Pranks

The origin of Hallowe'en is shrouded in the mists of antiquity. It is supposed to have been originally an ancient pagan festival. Certainly the way it was celebrated in Strathmore could be easily identified as such. When Sunday morning dawned on the eve of the previous night's enjoyment were to be found on every house. A pig had found an elevated resting place on the ridge of the King Edward living barn, the post in front of one of the local stores were uprooted and taken some distance away, and a window was broken in the Chinese restaurant. The real treatable feature of the evening was the damaging of a heavy pile of agricultural machinery, which was cast into the excavation on the site of Mr. E. W. R. Lambert's new store. In the enthusiasm of spirit's some of the Hallowe'eners conceived the idea of lowering it into the cellar by means of planks. The planks, however, did not prove strong enough, and it fell heavily, several of the cast iron wheels being broken. The owner happened to come along at the time, but fortunately took the joke in good part, and pointed to say nothing about it if the damage was made good. We understand the guilty ones have made the amende honorable. They ought to thank their stars they were not hauled before the police court.

It seems about time that a health crusade was instituted in Strathmore. Some of the dairies are in a filthy condition, and must form excellent breeding grounds for harmful bacilli.

Sections of the new bank are already arriving. The bank officials are anxious to see the day when they will be installed in it, as their present quarters are too small for the big business that is being done.

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Road Improvement
COMMITTEE MEETS

A meeting of the district commit-
tee was held in Lloyd's hall last
Saturday afternoon for the purpose
of taking steps to improve the con-
dition of the roads in the district.
Among those present were Messrs.
J. Harwood, F. A. Schultz, J.
Kearney, A. Boissevoir, F. W.
Schettler and G. Bates.

The main proposition before the
meeting was that the secretary, Mr.
Bates, be instructed to write to the
government and ask that the local
improvement district be given the
money which has been collected this
year by the legislature at Edmon-
ton. This proposition was carried.
It is also the intention of the
committee to try and amalgamate
the district committees for the five
townships surrounding Strathmore
into one district and pool all the
funds into one central fund.

The object of amalgamating these
bodies is to secure more uniformity
in road construction, and also to
have large sums of money available
for road improvement.

A letter was read from the River-
side Lumber Co., Ltd., offering the
company enough lumber to build
two culverts just east of town, on
condition that the work went on
this fall. It was decided to accept
the offer of the Riverside Co., with
thanks.

It was also decided to have all
the roads made into Strathmore
with repaired at once at the worst parts.
Before the close of the meeting
Mr. Boissevoir gave a discourse on
local improvement benefits in gen-
eral, and his experience with them
in Manitoba and Saskatchewan.
Mr. Boissevoir is an authority on
the subject, having been connected
with local improvement work in
Canada for a number of years past.

Another meeting of the commit-
tee will be called whenever a reply
is received from the government at
Edmonton.

New Bank for Strath-
more
UNION BANK TO BE IN NEW
PREMISES BY DECEMBER 15
For some time past it has been
found that the premises occupied by
the Union Bank of Canada, beside
the post-office, were too small for
the ever increasing amount of busi-
ness transacted there. The local
officials here therefore had under con-
sideration for some time the ques-
tion of erecting a building for the
exclusive use of the bank, and some
time ago purchased some lots.
Work has already been com-
menced on the foundations, and it
is expected that the building will
be ready for occupancy about the
15th of December.

The building will be a notable
addition to Strathmore's architec-
tural features. It will be two-stories
in height and built in what is
known as the classic style, with
supporting columns at the front.
The building is of a portable nature
and will arrive in sections. On the
ground floor will be a manager's
room, vestibule, public room, bank
room, vault, etc. On the second
floor will be accommodation for the
staff, with three bed rooms, sitting
room, bath room, etc.

Mr. Villet, one of the head of-
ficials at Calgary, was down in
Strathmore last week supervising
the arrangements for the construction
of the building.
Mr. Villet has a good opinion of
Strathmore and its future. It will
not be long before it is as large as
High River or other towns of
similar size in the district. He also
considers that the building of a
bridge across the Bow at its nearest
point to Strathmore would do much
to divert trade to Strathmore which
at present goes to other towns.

When you buy an article of
merchandise buy it of a reputable
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pleasures are things to be fostered,
encouraged and patronized.

HAVE YOU GOT your Winter
Supply of Coal? If not see J.W.
Waddy.

A Real Estate Man's
Thanksgiving.

There must have been more doing in
Strathmore on Monday than some of
us imagined, if we may judge from
the contents of two poems received
yesterday. We regret that space does
not permit us to insert both effusions
in this issue, but we insert one, and
will reproduce the other next week.
(Author's Note.)

On Thanksgiving morn nineteen nine—
"The land man" wake up—felling time,
And said, "I think I'll spend a dinner
I will, by Jingo!"
So forth he went and started in,
Taking highballs of Scotch and gin,
Till by noon he was nearly all in.
He was, by Jingo.
And so he kept on going till noon,
Trying to take his will in.
And by twelve o'clock he was a fright,
He was, by Jingo.
And after he had gone and slept,
Into his bedroom softly crept,
The gong who into his bed leapt,
They did, by Jingo.
They dragged him out upon the floor,
And pummed him till he was sore,
And then they made him drink some
more.
They did, by Jingo.
On the street they placed him in the
moon,
Just as he'd appeared when he was
born.
For, like old Samson, he'd been shorn,
He had, by Jingo.
Next morning he felt very sore,
And swore that he would drink no
more.
As long as he was in Strathmore,
He had, by Jingo.

It does not always happen that a
large crop is an unmitigated prob-
lem, nor that a medium crop yields
comparatively small returns. Low
prices have a provoking fashion
of happening along when the grain-
ary is full, and a season which fills
the granary sometimes produces an
abnormal growth of straw, thereby
increasing the expense of harvest-
ing. Authorities are agreed that
the present will be found to be very
satisfactory crop from the viewpoint
of the net returns to the farmer.
Though the yield is generally good,
prices are generally higher than
usual. The growing season was ad-
mirable, and produced grain rather
than hay. Nevertheless it been fol-
lowed by severe storms, which,
sometimes knock down the uncut
grain, and sometimes the harvest
season of worry, slavery and excessive
expense. The crop has been taken
off with no more than the usual
outlay. The price is remaining to
the farmer should, therefore, be very
fair.

One of Timothy Eaton's custom-
ers was noticed to tear the nice blue
labels off his parcels before he
ventured across from the station
the other day. A man who buys
goods at his own home stores is
never ashamed of the labels on his
parcels, whereas a man who buys
out of town like this case, knows
that he ought to have spent that
money in town, and so tries to hide
his guilt by destroying the visible
proof.

We recently received a letter from
a Chicago gentleman asking copies
of the STANDARD to be sent him.
The letter concludes as follows:—
"You probably will somewhat
question why I am so interested,
and in this connection wish to state
that myself, as well as a few others,
are anticipating the purchase of
some of the best lands in your
immediate community, and are
anxious to know as to just what is
going on in the neighborhood."
—Very truly yours, E. L. Bourman.
Quite right, Mr. Bourman. The
only way to find out how Strath-
more is getting along is to read the
STAN JARD.

There is to be held in Strathmore
in the near future miniature fine
art gallery. The real originality
the exhibits in this collection will
far outdistance anything yet pro-
duced in Strathmore in the line of
interesting, laugh-provoking, and
—well, you'll see if you go.
Look for the sign next Saturday.

In nine cases out of ten, man's
life will not be a success if he does
not bear burdens in his childhood.
If the fondness or vanity of father
or mother has kept him from hard
work; if another always helped him
at the end of his nose; if in-
stead of taking his own path, he
if he stood away all the time; if
short, if what was light always fell
to him, and what was heavy about
the same work to some one else; if
he has been permitted to shirk,
until shirking has become a habit,
unless a miracle will occur, his
life will be a failure, and the
blame will not be half so much his
as that of his weak and foolish
parents. On the other hand, if a
boy has been brought up to do his
part, never to shirk his responsi-
bility, or to dodge his work whether
or not it made his head ache, or
soured his hands until bearing bur-
dens has become a matter of pride,
the heavy load of the big life choice,
parents as they laid him prostrate
may dismiss their fear. The ele-
ments of success are his, and some
time and in some way the world
will recognize his ability.



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Visit of Prominent Agri- culturist

We had a pleasant call at our office from Mr. R. H. Bessie, of the village of Ont., who has been touring the west, contributing a series of articles to the Hamilton Spectator. He was shown over the Demonstration Farm by the C. P. R. officials, and expressed himself as surprised at the developments and experiments being conducted, not only on grain and vegetables, but poultry and dairying, and that some valuable object lessons on the successful farming. He intimated that in all his travels no more favorable locality had been seen. A town of 400 inhabitants had sprung into existence in two years time, and active building operations were going on in every quarter. The soil, to him, appeared ideal, as he expressed it, and with the abundant water supply always at their command, he could see no reason why the land at the price it is offered should not prove remunerative to those fortunate enough to settle in their midst. He expressed himself as being very much interested in the idea of mixed farming, and that should be thrived. Clover seems to thrive, as that dairying should prove remunerative. He predicts a bright future for Strathmore.

The opinion of not a few observers is that within the next few years there will be witnessed a decided movement back to the farm. It is believed that the future of agriculture is to lie in intensive farming; better and more skillful, hence more profitable tillage of the soil, and utilization of modern methods. This, it is argued, will open a far more attractive prospect for the farmer's boy than can possibly be before him by going to the overcrowded cities and swelling the multitude of underpaid clerks, salesmen, etc. It is interesting to note that among the great Northwest there is a rising protest against the system of big farms, and the security of men available to work them is not quickly to result in a well-reversion to the small farm condition.

November and plowing is still in full swing—and so hard for a country sometimes reported all in to the North Pole.

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Landsekers' Distribu- tion

With the opening up of the territory to the north of Bassano, it has become necessary to have a distributing centre for the landsekers about 20 miles north of that river town. Whence Mr. Bush of Strathmore, left with a small party of men to build erections then in the shape of dwelling houses, office, barn, etc., for the accommodation of landsekers, guides and salaried men. This district is not irritable, but is good farming land and is being taken up very rapidly.

Mr. P. Vibert, who was here this week in connection with the building of the new bank, has every right to the title of old-timer, as he has been in the district for over nineteen years, and has visited most of the towns in the province.

The telephone is coming, all right, and soon we will be talking with our friends throughout the district and province.

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"That woman," said the library attendant, pointing to a woman who had just gone into the reading room. "Had a pretty bad case of library fright."

"When?" asked the old subscriber. "A few minutes ago, when she asked for a book," said the librarian. "Did you never hear of the library fright? Some people have it. It attacks them when they go into a strange library just to look around for a few minutes and are informed that in order to enjoy the hospitality of the reading room they will have to ask for a book and make out a list of names. The chances are that, no matter how familiar they are with books, they will be able to recall the name of a single one at that moment. If the library happens to be run on the help yourself principle, which gives patrons access to the shelves, they can pick up some volume at random, but when obliged to consult the catalogue, they are here, their confusion is both pitiable and ludicrous."

"I had the library fright twice myself. My first attack was in the Congressional library in Washington. I wanted to read there for a few minutes, just for the sake of being able to say afterward that I had read there. Tried as I was to handle books, I couldn't think of even the dictionary when it came to making a choice. After a few minutes of hopeless floundering, Taine's History of English Literature flashed across my mind. I had no desire on that day to look at Taine's History of English Literature then or at any other time, but I gave you my word. I couldn't think of any other book to save my life."

"Another time, in a library here in town, I was stricken with a similar panic and after stumbling through the catalogue in a dazed sort of way I asked for 'David Copperfield'—'Copperhead,' mind you, that I had read forty-seven times and knew by heart. It's a funny thing, this library fright. A person who has never experienced it cannot imagine how foolish and helpless the sufferer feels."

Some Odd Words.

"Topsy-turvy" is a corruption of the word "topsy," an expression derived from the way in which turf for fuel is piled up to dry on the being cut. The surface of the ground is piled off with the heath growing upon it, and the heath is cut downward and left some days in that state that the earth may get dry before it is carried away, hence, therefore, really "top side turf" way.

"Cockcomb" is a corruption of cock's comb, which is considered as an unnecessary part and is always cut off from game birds and only suffered to grow on those of the baronage, hence cockcomb is a ridiculous fellow, who pays more attention to decoration of his person than to the improvement of his mind.

"Hurry-hurry" denotes a state of confusion or tumult and is said to owe its origin to two neighboring families, the Hurts and the Burghs, who filled their part of the country with contest of violence.

If Juliet Sneezed.

Julia Morlow once yielded to the insistent demands of an ambitious girl schooler, who had dished the actress with sweet nothings begging an interview and told her to call at the hotel on a certain afternoon, when she would be glad to see her.

"I saw you in 'Roses and Juliet' last Monday night," said the young woman, "and have just been intensely curious to ask you a question."

"Well, what is the question?" said Miss Morlow.

"In the play, when I want to know what you are thinking about when you lie there supposed to be in the deep sleep, from the effects of the drug you took."

"I'm not thinking," said the actress, "I'm hoping."

"Hoping?"

"Yes, hoping that I won't sneeze."

A Geographic Survey of Canada.

A geodesic survey of Canada, with W. J. King as chief astronomer, has been established on the recommendation of the Minister of the Interior. During the last four years a triangulation has been in progress in the better settled parts of the Provinces of Ontario and Quebec, under the astronomical branch, the object of which is to determine with the highest attainable accuracy the position of points throughout the country and the lengths and directions of lines which may form the basis of surveys for all purposes, topographical, engineering or cadastral and thereby assist in other survey work.

When the Woman Fainted.

This happened on the Lake shore floor not long ago. A man rushed in from the car behind, evidently in great agitation, and said: "Has anybody in the car behind me fainted?" Instantly dozens of flasks were produced. The man who had asked for them picked out the largest one, drew the cork and put the bottle to his lips. With a long, satisfied sigh, he handed it back and remarked: "Thank you, a lot of good. I needed it, for it always makes me feel queer to see a woman faint."

The Trade Winds.

The trade winds are caused by the difference of temperature between the poles and the equator. As the heated air at the equator rises, the cooler air from the north and south poles flows in to take its place, and these atmospheric currents flowing from the north and south pole toward the equator constitute what are called the trade winds. The trades are of varying force, their strength depending entirely upon the difference in temperature between the equator and the pole. The greater the difference the stronger the wind.

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Fresbyterian Church

In our last issue we made reference to the concert in aid of the funds for the building of a Presbyterian church in Strathmore, but as we went to press that same evening the reference was of the briefest.

The audience was a large one indeed it was the largest that has yet been gathered together under one roof in Strathmore, and the Massey-Harris hall proved itself admirably adapted for concert purposes, the acoustics being all that could be desired. In addition, the building was nicely draped off with flags and bunting, and presented a pleasing appearance.

The committee in organizing the concert were fortunate in the excellent party they brought together, and especially in their chairman, Dr. McIlwain, of Western Canada College. The doctor's remarks were always interesting and sometimes amusing, and his introductory remarks on the good object for which the concert was promoted were brief and to the point.

All the company acquitted themselves well, the vocal items being especially well rendered. The C. P. I. C. quartette were an excellent contribution, and the music of the Strathmore orchestra was on a par with the high level of the entertainment.

The auction sale following the entertainment was the means of raising \$55, and for this pleasing result the credit is greatly due to the auctioneer, Mr. T. H. Irvine. His manner never flagged, and for nearly a couple of hours he expatiated eloquently on the merits of the articles a auction, from young kin pigs to cushions and aprons. Some of the pigs fetched over a couple of dollars, and the cushion in one or two instances almost ran into double figures.

The refreshments handed round at the close of the entertainment, and there was also a good sale for the fund. As a result of the evening the building fund will benefit to the extent of \$105.

On Dr. Irvine devoted the main course of organizing the entertainment, and he is to be congratulated on its success, as also are all those who contributed in any way to its success.

Strathmore Grain Prices.

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2 red winter	70
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1 in chaff	70
1 northern	71
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Mr. R. L. Allen was in town Monday. Mr. Allen is to marry Misses Helen and Edna Duncanson.

Cattle shipments have been very large this week. C. W. D. Monday 23 cars, containing over 400 cattle, were handled by Messrs P. Burns & Co. Cattle were sent to Liverpool, via Montreal.

HAVE YOU GOT Yourself, your House, and your Crop Insured? If not see J. W. Waddy.

The new elevator is making rapid progress, and is already making itself seen above the surrounding landscape.

Messrs Downie & Salmon have new got their plate glass windows in, and their establishment presents a very pleasant and attractive appearance.

Halloween, like Christmas, comes only once a year. Most of us will be thankful, in view of recent events—especially those who have property lying around.

The engine supplying the motive power for the STANDARD printing machines should be on hand early next week, and the team of the Wharfside will again be heard in the land. It is one more up for complete printing outfit between Calgary and Medicine Hat, and they should recognize this by having their own printing done in their town. It can be done as well as cheaply there as anywhere else.

A lively event has formed the subject of a joke since last Saturday. For further particulars apply to Reb, at the bar or the other's.

Mrs. T. W. Moore and family are leaving Strathmore for Calgary, where Mr. Moore is now residing. Mr. Moore was formerly manager of the Alberta Pacific Elevator here. Mr. and Mrs. Jennings have also left Strathmore for Calgary.

Father Van Tighem, uncle of our respected townsman, Mr. Jos. Van Tighem, has taken up residence in our midst, after a stay of over twenty years at Leithbridge. His arrival is a distinct acquisition to the community, especially to the Roman Catholic section, where devoted services he will be in future conduct. The retired gentleman is an enthusiastic grower and successful run grower, and once he gets fairly settled down will be able to show the community in that line.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Watt, of Denver, Colorado, are at present here on a visit, which will probably be of a month's duration. They are relatives of Mr. and Lloyd.

There is a bad mudhole about four miles out on the road leading east from the Demonstration Farm, which has on several occasions almost been the cause of accidents. A few carloads of something would thrown in might solve the difficulty.

LOST.

LOST, about end of June, from house No. 17, range 25, section 25, 11-14-15-16-17-18-19-20-21-22-23-24-25-26-27-28-29-30-31-32-33-34-35-36-37-38-39-40-41-42-43-44-45-46-47-48-49-50-51-52-53-54-55-56-57-58-59-60-61-62-63-64-65-66-67-68-69-70-71-72-73-74-75-76-77-78-79-80-81-82-83-84-85-86-87-88-89-90-91-92-93-94-95-96-97-98-99-100. Finder will be rewarded. Apply J. W. Lilly, box 99, Strathmore.

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